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Applicant: Koji MATSUMOTO et al. Conf.: 6995
Appl. No.: 09/403,224 Group: 1713
Filed: October 15, 1999 Examiner: D. Wilson
For: CURING COMPOSITION OF FLUORORUBBER AND
MOLDED ARTICLE OF FLUORORUBBER

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 6, 2004

Sir:

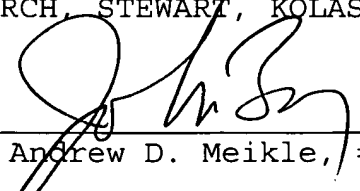
Applicants respectfully request an interview with the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application prior to the Examiner issuing an Office Action on the merits.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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